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CHOIR TO SING TOMORROW AT CLINTON HIGH

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MAY BROADCAST AGAIN

Successful New York Recital Brings Request for Repetition

Two concerts, one definitely arranged for, and a second one pending, are scheduled for the College Choir, which completed a successful New York trip last March.

For the first time in its history, the Choir will sing in Clinton, when it gives a recital in the auditorium of the Clinton Central High School, next Wednesday night, April 18. The Clinton concert is sponsored by the trustees of the Kirkland Town Library, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of that organization. Mrs. W. M. Carruth, President of the Library Board of Trustees has been instrumental in bringing about the concert, although Miss Emily Smythe, director of the Arrangements Committee, has been actively in charge of the preparations for the event.

The price for general admission has been placed at fifty cents, with an additional charge of twenty-five cents for reserved seats. The sponsors look for a sizeable crowd inasmuch as the reputation of Mr. Fancher's singers is well-known in this part of the country, and since such favorable reports have been heard from the annual New York Trip.

Professor Fancher announces the program to be presented will not be identical with that sung in previous concerts. The Choir has been rehearsing regularly since returning from New York, and as a result at least four new numbers will appear on the program.

The enthusiastic reception of the Choir's radio broadcast last March 10, has led to the proposal that it sing again over a nation-wide hookup. Professor Fancher has expressed his willingness to broadcast again, and only the setting of a date and time which is satisfactory to both the broadcasting station and the Choir is holding up the final arrangements for the recital.

Baseball Team Lacks Experienced Material

Pitching and Infield Posts Must Be Filled by Recruits

With less than two weeks remaining before the opening of the 1934 baseball season, Coach Mox Weber and Captain Henry Harding are finding some difficulty in building up a sufficiently experienced team.

There is only one pitcher whose ability is known and has been tested by experience on the varsity nine. That is Glendenning, who was regular right fielder on last year's nine. A number of untried candidates have turned out for a place on the pitching staff, and much of the success of this year's team will depend on whether they come through or not.

Scarpitto, who played second base last year, graduated in June as did Orcutt and Douglass, who alternated at the initial sack. Coughlin, a potential candidate for first base this year, has left college, so that all these positions must be filled by untested men. The shortstop position also remains to be filled. Bicknell will probably continue to play third base, while there are a number of candidates for outfield positions respectively. Following these openers the team faces a schedule of seven more games.

Owing to the inclement weather during the past week, much of the practice was held indoors, and to date Coach Winters has no probable line-up in mind for the opening games with St. Stephens and Amherst on April 27 and 28 respectively.

Five Juniors Chosen As Chapel Markers

Five members of the junior class outstanding for scholastic attainment have been appointed as chapel-markers for 1934-35, and began their duties immediately upon returning from Easter recess. These men include: G. W. Waters, S. M. Linowitz, D. C. Yelton, R. S. Stackel, and J. L. Brown. Three alternates have been appointed to serve during the absence or illness of regular markers. They are J. M. Cairns, W. K. Van Allen, and W. E. Weld.

TRACKMEN DEPEND ON NEW MATERIAL

Sophomore Candidates Show Up Well as Team Works Out of Doors

Continued inclement weather has forced the 1934 Hamilton track squad, numbering 45 candidates, to limit its outdoor workouts to three sessions on Steuben Field during the past week.

Confronted with the loss of both the majority of last year's point winners through graduation and Captain Andy Scobie through ineligibility, the team's prospects for its four meet schedule appear none too bright. With 28 sophomores reporting for practice daily, Hamilton's only chance of rewinning the Little Ten Conference Meet on May 19 rests, according to Coach Arthur Winters, in the untried and unproved second year material.

Practice for the entire team, starting last Monday, has stressed heavily the sprints and distance runs, while the candidates for the field events have been handicapped by the ice still in the hockey building, and have had little practice in their respective events.

Few events on the entire track card reveal any promise. In the sprints, events where the Clinton team scored heavily last season, the only returning veteran is Arthur Hengerer, '35, while in the distance events the graduation of Poppe, Bliss, and Clegg leaves no seasoned runner to represent the Buff and Blue this season. Ned Thomas, '36, has been showing up favorably in this department, however, and is considered Hamilton's best bet in the two-mile run.

The outlook for the field events is unequally unpromising. With Scobie and Ayers no longer putting the shot, the only men on whom the coaching staff can count in this event are McGee, '34, and Nesbitt, '35, both of whom saw experience in this line last year. Bud Miller, '35, who placed third in the conference javelin throw last spring, is the only promising candidate in this event, while the sole potential scorers in the broad jump are Art Jones, '35, and Lee Swartout, '36.

With no candidate appearing to replace Kingsley, of last year's pole vault division, this may turn out to be the weakest spot in the list of both field and track events. However, the excellent material turning out for this season's high jump, including Vandermeulen, Dunning, and Swartout, veterans of last year's freshman team, bids fair to come through in this event.

German Club to Hold Dinner Monday Night

In what promises to be a revival of the "gute, alte Gemuetlichkeit," the German Club will be entertained at a dinner on Monday evening, April 23, at the Theta Delta Chi House. The members will speak various and sundry dialects of German throughout the meal, interspersed with student songs.

During the short meeting, which is to follow the sauerkraut, there will take place a discussion of the "Jewish Problem in Modern Germany." Both sides of the question will be presented by members of the club and the occasion is not to be considered as a "protest meeting."

It is hoped that this dinner-discussion plan for German Club meetings will be sufficiently popular to warrant future repetition.

FENCING TEAM DEFEATED IN SEASON FINALS

Epee Team Misses Finals in Intercollegiates by One Touch

EVENT CLOSES SEASON

Ballard Wins Four Out of Five Foils Bouts; Misses Semi-Finals

Hamilton fencers closed their season by participation in the intercollegiate fencing meets held in New York City on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. The meets were held in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore and the finals of the individual competition were followed by a ball.

In the team competition during the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 30, the foils team met the teams representing C. C. N. Y. and Columbia. The former team defeated Hamilton by a score of 5-4, and the Columbia foilsmen won 7-2. The Hamilton sabre team lost to N. Y. U. 3-1, and to M. I. T. 3-1. The epee team was more successful, defeating C. C. N. Y. in a close match which had to be fenced off to decide a tie in both bouts won and the number of touches gained by each team. Hamilton won the fence-off by touches, 5-6, but missed going into the finals by a single touch.

In the individual competition both Scanlan and Ballard were the outstanding fighters for the Hamilton teams. Ex-captain Scanlan fencing in the sabres missed qualifying for the semi-finals by a single touch, as did Captain Ballard in the foils. Ballard showed up particularly well in the team competition by winning five out of six bouts. Scanlan won three out of four bouts in the sabre team matches.

Up to the time of the Intercollegiates the fencing team had had a successful season, losing only to the two strong teams from Yale and Columbia. Both these scores were close; Yale, 10, Hamilton, 7, and Columbia, 9, Hamilton, 8.

The team began its season with a triangular meet with Yale and Cornell in the Soper gymnasium. The results of the meet showed Yale to be the victor with a total of 26 points, Hamilton with 19½ points and Cornell with 5½ points made up the total.

The meet with Union, February 17, in the Soper Gymnasium, was a decided victory for the Hamilton fencers owing to the fact that it was the first intercollegiate match in which Union had participated. The score was 14-3.

Hamilton was victorious in two informal meets with the team from Colgate which were scheduled more for the purpose of giving the members of the team practice in outside competition than for anything else. The coaches of the two teams officiated.

Throughout the season, the work of Scanlan has been noteworthy, and it was hoped that he might go far in the intercollegiates. Bremer, '35, showed a great deal of promise by winning all his bouts until he met the stiff competition at the intercollegiates.

Two sophomore members of the squad who have done exceptionally well for first year men are John Dale, who has won a fair number of foils bouts in competition, and Byron Johnson, who has shown promise of turning into a winning sabre man sometime within the next two years.

STUDENTS UNHURT IN BUS ACCIDENT

Twenty-eight undergraduates narrowly escaped injury when their chartered bus was forced off the road while returning to Clinton from New York City after the Spring vacation.

The accident occurred near Newburgh, when a speeding truck caused the bus to swerve onto the soft shoulder of the road. The bus finally came to rest against a telephone pole, which prevented the eleven-ton vehicle from turning over completely. The students arrived safely on College Hill early Tuesday morning.

Golf Course Is Open; Greens Not In Use

The Hamilton College golf course will be open this week for play, providing that the golfers use only the fairways, and weather conditions permit. However, the players must keep off the greens, as they are very soft, and the turf would be ruined if played upon. It had been planned to use the course last week, but because of the snow which made mud of the course, it was impossible for the workmen to roll the fairways.

DEBATERS CLOSE ACTIVE SCHEDULE AGAINST SYRACUSE

Forensic Squad Faced Many Colleges During Past Season

The 1933-34 schedule of the Hamilton College Debating Team was completed on Thursday evening, March 29, at Syracuse, when James A. Rockwell and Sol Linowitz, both of the class of 1935, engaged in a radio debate with representatives of Syracuse University from Station WFBL. The Hamilton team upheld the affirmative of the question Resolved, That Germany should adhere to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, against a Syracuse team composed of Louis Gross and Milton Elstein.

In proof of its contention that Germany should adhere to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the Hamilton team stressed the fact that Germany had gained many concessions from the Allies by the use of diplomacy, and that the present policy of Hitler was only injuring Germany's chances for further revision. It was shown that she has aroused many of her neighbors, has lost the support of her former allies in the revisionist bloc in Central Europe, and has thus caused the formation of a solid alliance against her. The affirmative also stressed the fact that the future peace of Europe depends on Germany's present and future actions. If she is willing to keep the peace, the rest of Europe will follow.

The Syracuse team, supporting the negative side of the question, declared that the treaty was unjust and antiquated and therefore needed changing. They contended that the war guilt clause, war debts, and disarmament of Germany were especially unfair, and were being used by the Allies to keep Germany in a position of subservience.

The debate season just closed included more debates than any previous year, and the debate squad was larger than ever before, indicating a healthy and active interest in debating, which augurs well for its future. Probably the most important debate of the season was the first home debate, which was held in the Chapel on November 23, in which Coleman Burke and H. B. White, both '34, upheld the negative of the question Resolved, That Nationalism is a menace to Civilization, against an English team. This English debate in an annual affair for Hamilton, and is always a success.

Four debates were held away from Clinton, those with Mt. Holyoke, Dartmouth, Lafayette, and Syracuse. The other home debates were with Wells College, Albany State Teachers, Union, Elmira, and Rollins College. The prevailing subject for discussion this year was the N. R. A.

The members of the debate squad will attend a Debate Conference at Colgate University on April 27 and 28, when various state questions will be discussed.

PI DELT LACKS $158 TO BALANCE BUDGET

With but $158 outstanding of the total money to be collected, the success of the revised blanket subscription plan seems assured. The balance of the subscription money will be received this week.

The mid-semester warnings will be posted Thursday in the library.

SCHOEMER AND WELD ELECTED TO EDIT 'LIFE'

New Editors of Hill Weekly To Begin Regime With Next Issue

BOTH CAMPUS LEADERS

Brown Will Edit Handbook; Rockwell, Hall, Brandt, Assistant Editors

John R. Schoemer and William E. Weld, of the class of 1935, were elected this morning as editor-in-chief and managing editor respectively of Hamilton **Life**. John L. Brown was named editor of the freshman handbook in the recommendations made by Robert C. Waddell, this year's editor, at a joint meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon and the **Life** Board. James A. Rockwell, Judson B. Hall, and Richard J. Brandt, along with the handbook editor, will act in an advisory capacity to the new Board.

The choice was especially difficult this year, the former editors declare, because the first three competitors all placed very close to the top in the competition, and all possessed qualities which recommended them for the chief position on the publication.

Schoemer has had three years' experience as a reporter for Hamilton **Life**, having written for the college weekly since freshman year. He has not specialized in any particular field, but has shown general all-around ability to cover any college activity. He is editor-in-chief of this year's "Hamiltonian", and was elected last spring to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity. He is a member of Emerson Literary Society.

Weld, the new managing editor, has been prominent in many campus activities, including the reportorial staff of **Life**, for which he has written during the past two years. He is captain of the basketball team, and a member of the soccer and tennis squads. He is a member of the freshman, sophomore, and junior class honorary societies, and the Honor Court. During his career as a reporter, he has specialized in sports write-ups, although he has contributed many feature articles on other subjects. He is a member of DKE.

The new staff is to take office with next week's issue.

Wm. Wallace Dies Of Sudden Attack

Familiar and Beloved Campus Figure Dies in Seventy-Second Year

William Wallace, Assistant Superintendent of Grounds of the College, died suddenly Friday morning as the result of a heart attack while at his work. Many of his friends among the alumni, undergraduates, and faculty of the College mourn his unexpected death, and will miss the pleasant old man who was never too busy to talk to them.

In an interview on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday, which appeared in the March 6 issue of **Life**, he told of his anticipation of travel and rest during his retirement, soon to take place.

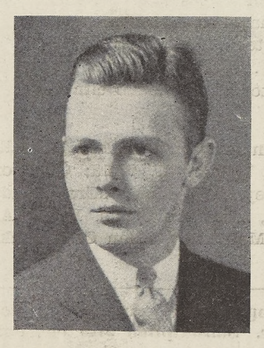
William Wallace worked for many years for Elihu Root, whose close friend he was. During the later years of his life, he worked for the College and was made Assistant Superintendent of the Grounds.

Mr. Wallace's popularity among the alumni and undergraduates who have come into contact with him was the result of his pleasant personality and interesting conversation. He was gifted with an unusual ability to prophesy weather changes, and was noted for this faculty.

William Wallace was born in March of the year 1862, a short distance from the college, the son of a Civil War infantryman.

The funeral took place Monday morning at St. Mary's Church in Clinton. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Captains Tennis



Robert G. Miner, '34

TENNIS AND GOLF SEASONS TO OPEN

Tennis Team Meets Haverford, Swarthmore; Golf With Syracuse

Handicapped by the lack of outside practice, Hamilton's two minor spring sport teams will open their respective schedules this week when the tennis team goes to Pennsylvania to meet Swarthmore and Haverford on Friday and Saturday and the golf team journeys Saturday to play the Orange on the latter's links.

The tennis team will face Swarthmore Friday with no previous outdoor practice. A squad of 16 players has responded to the call of Coach Gelas. Last year's lettermen who have returned are, Captain Miner and Scanlan, both '34, and Babcock, Weld, and Rutherford, all '35. Carruth, L. Smith, and R. Smith, who won their freshman numerals last year, are expected to add further strength to the team. Other members of the squad are Scott, Burke, Romig, Cooley, and J. L. G. Smith, '34, H. Jones, Bremer, and Osterhout, '35.

In spite of its slight amount of outdoor training and the ineligibility of Captain McKenzie, the Buff and Blue will meet their Orange rivals on equal terms. Although no definite selection has been made yet, the team will surely include Dunc Edwards and John Murphy, both '34, and the Govern brothers, Dick and Fred, both '36. Though this is Edwards' first year in intercollegiate golf, he is an experienced player, having participated in Metropolitan tournaments, and Murphy is a member of last year's squad. The Govern brothers showed their golfing ability last year when they were the finalists of the college tournament. Other members of the squad are Hubbell, '34; Montgomery, Soper, and G. Bates, '36.

Two Houses Victimized In Fifth Hill Robbery

The thieves who have been victimizing the Hill fraternity houses with so much success this year continued their efforts last night as a total of $19 was taken from the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi Upsilon houses. It is believed that these robberies occurred between the hours of 4 and 7 this morning.

At the Deke house a total of $9 was stolen by the thieves rifling desk drawers. The largest individual loss was $5, and the robbers confined themselves to taking actual cash, making no attempt to enter clothes closets.

At the Psi U. house a total of approximately $10 was removed from students' possessions. Two dollars was the largest loss recorded here, and the balance of the loot was obtained from several students.

In some of the previous robberies students have been awakened by the thieves, but those of this morning worked quietly, and chose the hour most advantageous for their purpose. None of the victims was afforded a look at the burglars, and no clue has been found to their identity or whereabouts.

This is the second time this semester that students have been relieved of their possessions.

The affair of this morning was the third time since last fall that the Deke house has been visited by burglars, and the second time

Owing to lack of finances, a large majority of the scheduled meets were cancelled, namely meets with Drew, Boston College, M. I. T., and St. Johns of Brooklyn.

MUSICAL ARTS WILL PRESENT JAGEL, TENOR

Metropolitan Singer Will Appear in Recital Thursday

FIRST SPRING CONCERT

Program to Feature Works Of Schubert, Brahms, And Wolf

The Musical Art Society will hold its first spring meeting in the Chapel on the evening of Thursday, April 19, when Frederick Jagel, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will give a song recital. Jagel is an artist of first rank ability, and his operatic and concert appearances have won him an enviable reputation in the musical world.

He will sing the same program here as he did at his recital in the Town Hall in New York on January 7, which was considered one of the outstanding of the season by critics. It includes compositions of Schubert, Brahms, and Hugo Wolf. Jagel will be accompanied on the piano by Edwin McArthur. The complete program:

I

Der Musensohn ..... Schubert
Erstarrung ..... Schubert
Fruehlingstaube ..... Schubert
Ungeduld ..... Schubert

II

Wenn du nur zuweilen laechelst ..... Brahms
Staendchen ..... Brahms
Meine Liebe ist gruen .. Brahms
Epiphanias ..... H. Wolf
Der Rattenfaenger ..... H. Wolf

III

I Pastori ..... Pizzetti
Cardellini ..... Guila Recli
L'Amor de una Pietanza .. Sadero
Fiflessi ..... Santoliquido

IV

Now like a lantern, A. W. Cramer
This is the house that Jack built ..... Sidney Homer
Down by the Salley Gardens Irving Hinchsliffe
Go Lovely Rose ... Roger Quilter
My Parting Gift, Elinor R. Warren

President, Mrs. Ferry Receive Class of '34

Seniors in Stitches at Side-Splitting Skit Seen At Soiree

On Wednesday evening, March 28, at 8:15, Dr. and Mrs. Ferry entertained the senior class at their annual reception. The feature of the evening was a satirical skit, "Ned Brant at Hamilton", a burlesque on student life at Hamilton, in five episodes, played entirely by members of the faculty, and written principally by Professors Nesbitt and Rudd.

One of the most unique things the Hill has seen in many years, it far outdid any previous attempts at burlesquing life at Hamilton by student editors and playwrights. All the actors deserve honorable mention, but particularly funny were Professor Rudd as Mrs. Brant in two of the episodes, and as himself in a third, and Dr. Nile as Ned Brant. The most sensational appearances of the evening and at the same time the best likenesses were those of Dean Ristine as "General" Burton, and the Deke picture as the Deke picture. Other performers were: Mrs. Saunders, Professors Fancher, Super, Saunders, Gordon, Hess, Graves, Marsh, Coaches Weber and Winters, and Messrs. Rouse, Hicks, Rogers, Hosmer, and Johnson.

The five episodes were, in the order presented: "The Registrar's Office", "Dormitory Room", Tryouts for Charlatans", "House Party", and "Union Game". The performance concluded with a chorus, "For the Class of '34", written by D. G. Kennedy, '34, and sung to the tune of "Hamilton Thy Sons Will Ne'er Forget Thee."

Following the presentation of "Ned Brant" refreshments were served and the senior guests spent an hour or so congratulating the performers and forgiving the faculty for all past and future grievances, real or imaginary.

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HAIL, FAREWELL, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH

This sort of thing comes around regularly every year, and by now we suspect Hamilton Life readers must be getting pretty tired of it, but it's something in our lives if it's nothing in theirs, so we hope to be forgiven for talking about it. We retire this week and turn over the blue pencil to two juniors who have been working intermittently if not actually slaving at the job of reporting the events of the year with the ultimate object in view of filling our shoes. Now that they are going to fill them, we wish them joy of the business. What they will do with this paper is their affair. We should merely like to advise them that their positions are fairly responsible ones and ones that will require some hard work at times, which last fact they will probably discover for themselves if they haven't already. To Messrs. Schoemer and Weld we extend our congratulations for their good work in the past and our best wishes for the future. From now on we shall take our leisure.

We owe a few thanks here and there. We should first of all like to thank Professor Fitch for editing the Alumni column for us and, if this is not critically presumptuous on our part, for doing it so well. Also, we thank, but with very small thanks—after all they're being paid for it, Messrs. Kennedy and Hand for their good work.

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

The Eastern New York Association of Hamilton Alumni met in Albany April 6, Frank M. Wright, '05, presiding. President Frederick C. Ferry addressed the association, and other speakers were Dr. D. H. Newland, '94, State Geologist, James H. Foster, '95, assistant commissioner of the State Department of Social Welfare, Neile F. Towner, '96, and John J. Walsh, '33. The association elected Charles L. Mosher, '99, of the State Education Department, as president, and Louis C. Jones, '30, secretary.

Dwight H. Colegrove, '94, for many years a lawyer in Utica, died suddenly April first at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard F. Kline, in Utica. He was admitted to the bar in 1897, and served from 1910 to 1914 as special city judge. His classmate, Edwin C. Baker, was for many years his law partner. In Colgate University, where Mr. Colegrove took a part of his course, he became a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

James Kenneth Morrow, '19, who has been assistant traffic manager for the Bell Telephone system in Louisville, Ky., has been advanced to the position of traffic manager, having under his direction between five and six hundred employees.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ruth Hastings Penick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen Penick, of Austin, Texas, to Darwin R. Pickard, '27. Miss Penick is a graduate of the University of Texas and of the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Mr. Pickard is associated with the firm of Miler, Donaldson and Company of New York.

Warren E. Wormuth, '28, teacher of mathematics and football coach in Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, N. Y., was married on April 4th to Miss Barbara Lloyd, at her home in Oswego, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone Thompson of Bronxville, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Dawson Thompson, to Vernon A. Ives, '30. Mr. Ives is with the printing firm of William E. Rudge's Sons, Inc., of New York City.

R. Searle Anderson, '31, and Miss Jane Fredericks were married at the bride's home, Syracuse, N. Y., April thirteenth.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Strong of Santa Barbara, Calif., to Kenneth Wallace Watters, Jr., '28, also of Santa Barbara, has been announced. Watters is a member of Sigma Phi.

Frederic P. Lee, '15, of Edgmoor, Md., former president of the Montgomery County Civic Federation, has been indorsed for appointment as a member of the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission by the Democratic organization of Montgomery County.

The wedding of Miss Marion Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb Hughes of Utica to Clarence Ingalls Fisher, '32, of Lyons Falls, took place recently at the First Presbyterian Church Utica. Fisher is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. The bride is a sister of James Robb Hughes, Jr., '31.

The Houghton Mifflin Company has just published, under the title The Georgeous Hussy, a historical novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, dealing with Washington society during Jackson's presidency, with Peggy O'Neale as the center of interest.

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Over the vacation Bonham had a field day. They let him up in the gym with a few pots of paint and some brushes. The results look like a history notebook.

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Early Morning Blues

I hate to get up in the mornin'
And go hear Hicks on his organ,
But to make matters worse—
(I am tempted to curse)
I gotta go next to hear Morgan!

E. L. K., '35

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News has leaked in from other campi (oh, you can be a Carpe Editor and still be cultured!) that many of the eastern colleges went on a strike last Friday, for peace. Even our old friends Vassar and Skidmore held parades and, as a result, the Associated Press reports that things have quieted down in Manchuria. H. B. White is organizing his disciples and Hamilton will be treated to a demonstration pretty soon. The Dean is working on a new double cut bill to be railroaded through the next faculty meeting.

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This is the last dying gasp of the competition. Next week Carpe sings a swan song and a new man steps to bat.

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The gunmen were in again last night. And this time it was the monied crowds that took the rap. Eight bucks from the Deke house and two at the Psi U.

Brothers Millham and Courtenay have no statements, that is, printable ones, to make.

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While the Seniors are trudging off to Chapel every Sabbath, clad in black robes, Pete Brown is making his own little bid for attention by cycling off to Church in Clinton.

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Rolfie King would like to borrow a bicycle. Rolf, you know, is going to lead a cycle invasion of Germany this summer and intends to start some early Spring training.

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Carpe has tracked down the reason for the two-bit general damage fee on the term bills. Chubby has just paid the first installment on his new car!

Quadrangle Gives Dinner For Retiring Members

Quadrangle, freshman honorary society, held its annual banquet at Harding's Restaurant in Utica Saturday night, April 14. Guests of the present club included members of the organization from the class of 1933, Coleman Burke, '34, Governor of Pentagon, and William Weld, '35, President of Was Los. Henry Estabrook assumed the role of master-of-ceremonies in the absence of Griffith Jones, Quadrangle President.

Short speeches were given by Coleman Burke and William Weld, on the general subject of the present standards of Quadrangle membership, and by Robert MacLaren, '36, who gave a brief but potent survey on the two previous talks.

One-Act Play Presented With Last Foreign Movie

The final program of the foreign talkie series, "Zwei Herzen im Drei-viertel Tak," supplemented by a one-act German farce produced by the undergraduates, proved to be the most successful of the four presentations offered during the year. A large crowd attended the performance given Thursday evening, March 29, in the Hall of Commons.

"Beim Arzt," staged under the direction of Dr. Rolf King proved a diverting piece on the program. A synopsis in English by Daniel C. Vandermeulen, '35, provided the audience with a sketchy idea of the plot with which to follow the action. A doctor's office, scenically represented by a two-room set, was the site of action. The plot was negligible, it being drama of the "slice of life" type. Allan C. Rearick, Jr., '36, played the Doctor and showed a splendid command of difficult lines. Gardner Smith, a Hill favorite now doing bit parts, accounted for the comedy, assisted by George Beilby, a freshman making his debut. The female roles were presented convincingly enough, by David Cochrane, Rudyard Eldridge, and Richmond Millham.

Poly Sci Club to Meet

The pros and cons of the National Recovery Administration in its philosophy and in its practice will be treated by three speakers at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening at Alpha Delta Phi Hall. The debate will be held under the auspices of the Political Science Club. Next year's officers will be elected at the meeting.

The Recovery program as envisaged by the Roosevelt Administration will be upheld by David A. White, Jr. Other suggestions for alleviating the economic crisis, will be advanced by Howard B. White, President of the Political Science Club, and by David A. Fraser, both of whom criticise the present experiments.

Decagon, Chi Psi Lead In Scholarship Ratings

Fraternity scholarship averages for the semester ending January 31, 1934, show a decrease of .986 per cent below last year's college rating of 76.03. Decagon continues to head the list, although its average has suffered a drop of approximately two-thirds of a point. The only crowd to show any rise whatsoever was Chi Psi, which recorded a net gain of 1.15 points, jumping from fifth to second place. Beta Kappa, by falling from the ninth to the thirteenth position, has shown the greatest drop.

The summaries:

	Average	Change
Decagon	80.49	- .66
Chi Psi	78.43	plus 1.15
Theta Delta Chi	76.63	- 1.50
Neutrals	75.85	- .32
Tau Kappa Epsilon	75.67	- 1.95
Lambda Chi Alpha	75.65	- 1.97
E. L. S.	75.33	- .26
Delta Kappa Epsilon	74.17	- 2.93
Delta Upsilon	73.44	- .53
Alpha Deta Phi	73.29	- 1.44
Sigma Phi	71.36	- 2.56
Psi Upsilon	71.24	- .40
Beta Kappa	70.29	- 4.72
1934	80.56	plus 1.75
1935	75.82	plus 1.88
1936	74.32	plus .80
1937	72.33	

Pictures coming to the Avon Theater: "Show Off" with Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans, April 18-20, Wed., Thurs., and Fri. "Love Birds" with Zazu Pitts and Slim Summerville, April 18-20. "Come on Marines", Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino, April 21-24, Sat., Sun., and Mon. Tuesday and Wednesday playing at the Stanley this week, "Men in White" with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., this week, "This Man is Mine" with Irene Dunn, Ralph Bellamy, Constance Cummings. Advt.

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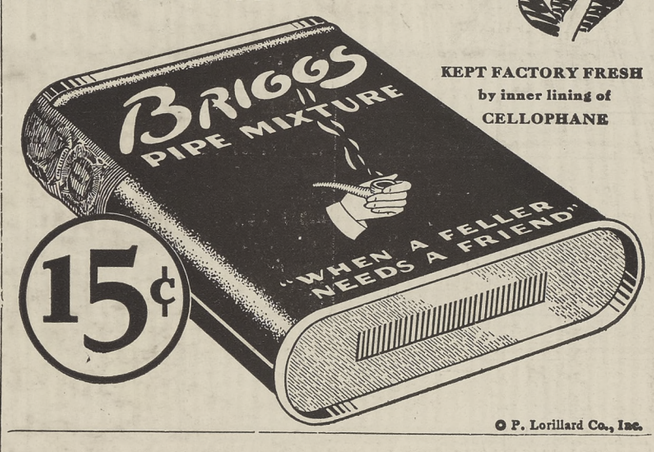

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Preacher Attacks Destructive Critics

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"This attitude of critics who assume they are superior to constructive thinkers," he pointed out, "is absurd because a world left to critics would stop. Is the beholder of a great work of more value than the mind that conceived it?" He then said that one of the most important teachings given us by philosophers such as James or Dewey is "that experience, not contemplation, is the source of knowledge".

Rev. Mallalieu found the same fault with many governmental theorists, some of whom will not even vote.

The prophets, he explained, segregated themselves in order to get a perspective on life and then returned to throw themselves passionately into the conflict; likewise we should "come down into the arena, for the grandstands are crowded."

Still a Hen Huse

The co-eds at Mercyhurst College are developing a recreation hall from a former chicken house.

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Five Speakers Talk Before Biology Club

The last regular meeting of the Biology Club was held on Friday evening, April 13, at the Theta Delta Chi House. Five speakers were included on the program, and during the meeting, Dr. Hess made the announcement that the club would make a trip to the state institution at Rome on Saturday, April 21.

The first speaker, J. M. Cairns, '35, discussed the research that is being conducted to discover the causes and cures of diabetes. C. H. Kittell, '34, spoke on the subject of "Dental Caries and Tooth Decay."

R. W. Hurd, '36, the third speaker, advanced some interesting theories on bird migration. This is a topic about which little is known, and the discussion following the talk resulted in some instructive comments. B. B. Hickok, '36, gave a review of Professor Ditmar's recent lecture on reptiles and strange animals.

Mr. Rogers brought the meeting to a close with an account of his adventures while sea diving at the Bermuda Biology Station during the Easter holidays.

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